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## DEMOCRATIC BRANCHES WARNED Steps "Diplomatic Or Otherwise" To Curb Overseas Talk Of Private "Persuasion"

Nanking, Nov. 6. The Ministry of Interior spokesman, Wang Yu-lin, told United Press today that the Chinese Government will take steps "diplomatic or otherwise" to try to curb the activities of the Democratic League abroad if the League's overseas branches continue to function despite Chairman Chang Lan's dissolution instructions and the Government's outlawing order.

The League is known to have large branches in South-east Asia, including Indo-Kina, Singapore and Bangkok.

Although Li Hsing-fu, one of the League leaders, said the Chairman's dissolution order applies to League branches overseas as well as in China, both Government and League circles admit there is good possibility that some overseas League members may ignore the dissolution order.

Diplomatic circles said the continued operation of branches abroad would pose an international law problem to the Chinese Government. The Chinese Government might protest or appeal to foreign powers to close foreign branches, but the final decision would be up to the foreign Government concerned.

Wang said the Government will decide what to do when the contingency arises.

### "Persuasion"

Political observers believe the Government may either appeal through diplomatic channels for foreign powers to ban

## Ammon Argument Supported

Shanghai, Nov. 6. The independent Chinese-owned "China Press" today editorially supported Lord Ammon's request that China reopen the Yangtze to foreign shipping.

Such an arrangement, the paper said, temporarily, if necessary, would be of advantage to foreign shipping but to business as a whole since it would reduce the freight rates from upriver centres thereby aiding China's export effort.

"The gain to British shipping firms, for a long time the chief carriers of freight along the Yangtze should be obvious. But the gain to China's national economy as a whole should be even more obvious.

"We believe in this case the point has nothing to do with national sovereignty."—Reuter.

## Tragic End To Escapade

Dundee, Nov. 6. Six of eight boys who escaped from a school for young offenders here and were found drowning at the mouth in the loren castle of a Royal Air Force launch, have now died.

The postmortem examinations were reported to have failed definitely to disclose the cause of death but a burst fire-extinguisher was believed to have contaminated chocolates at a party.

The police broke into the wheelhouse of the launch yesterday and found one boy dead and six others whose ages ranged from 11 to 13 huddled together and desperately ill.—Reuter.

## WUSIEH CASE

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire confirmed today that negotiations are proceeding here between the company and the Inspector General of Customs to release of its steamer "Wusieh" detained at Canton on a contraband charge.—Reuter.

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### Lord Nathan's Air Trip Criticised

London, Nov. 6. A specially chartered aircraft was used to take Lord Nathan, the Minister of Civil Aviation, and the British delegation to the South Pacific Air Transport Council recently held in Hong Kong, Singapore, Ceylon and Karachi for other civil aviation discussions because there was no regular service available. Mr. G. Lingren, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Civil Aviation, told a questioner in the House of Commons today.

Answering criticism of a waste of public funds, Mr. Lingren explained that the charge to the public funds was £20,116. The tour of the Far Eastern section of the route was made for discussion with various Governments concerned to create an atmosphere in which negotiations for the establishment of air services could start on sympathetic grounds, and so that personal relationship could be established with the persons in those Governments connected with civil aviation.

### GUY FAWKES' NIGHT

## ANKLES RANKLE UNDERGRADS

London, Nov. 6. Three child self-styled creators of "an atom bomb" were released from the London Hospital today suffering from burns and shock.

Barry Barton, George Willey and Peter Preston set off their

## Riot Squad Out In City Area

Attempts by fellow-hawkers to retrieve a woman vendor's wool socks, seized by the police in Lee Yuen Street yesterday morning resulted in the Police Emergency Unit being called out.

"My faith in the future prospect of peace, unity and democracy of China has not been and never will be changed.

"I earnestly hope my fellow members shall from the standpoint of patriotic citizens and within the limits of law continue to strive for the peace, unity and democracy of China."

—United Press.

### PEIPING CLASH

Peiping, Nov. 6. Seven persons, including a girl, were injured at the Peiping Normal College today when a group of intruders, alleged to be pro-Government students from another college, attempted to seize a list showing who voted in favour of a 24-hour protest strike.

Such strikes are forbidden under the National Government's mobilisation act. —Associated Press.

As soon as bamboo poles were about to join in, the Emergency Unit appeared.

## "Empire Park" Acid Throwing Case

Ng Lam, 48, Quartermaster of the s.s. Empire Park, charged with throwing a corrosive acid on the complainant, Wong Suk Ying, female, was committed to the next criminal sessions by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Defective Inspector C.J. Askew prosecuted. Defendant was not represented.

Dr. Pang of Kowloon Hospital said a Chinese female was admitted to the hospital on Oct. 16 suffering from corrosive burns on both cheeks and across the back, the upper part of the chest and both buttocks.

Mr. Redman, Government

Analyst, held the manacles the contents of a tin containing a quantity of white deposit, strongly alkaline in character. A cyanide, probably sodium cyanide, was added. A solution of cyanide is highly poisonous and corrosive.

Wong Suk-ying, complainant in evidence said that she went to the crew's quarters in the s.s. Empire Park on the evening of Oct. 15. She was asked to remain for the night, and next morning was given \$10.

Between 1.30 and 8.00 a.m. the following morning she was descending the gangway when she felt liquid being poured over her head and immediately felt pain.

She now defendant, holding a bucket and smiling.

Some members of the Chinese crew then offered her \$30 to keep quiet and not make trouble.

"Corroborative evidence was given by a sampan mistress.

Defendant was committed to stand trial at the next Sessions

### Hon. Degree For Marshall

Oxford, Nov. 6. The United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws from Oxford University at a special convocation on Nov. 22 on the eve of the opening of the Council of Foreign Ministers, it was disclosed today.

Lord Halifax, former Ambassador to Washington, who is Chancellor of the University, will preside.

After giving the degree, Mr. Marshall will lecture on the American war effort.

United Press.

## London Hotel Strike

London, Nov. 6. Three hundred workers struck today at the Savoy Hotel restaurant chain which includes the famous Savoy Hotel in London.

The others affected were Claridge's and Simpson's Restaurant. About 1,000 workers were left on duty and the places continuing serving meals and providing service.

The strike was voted in a two-month-old dispute over the discharge of a Savoy grill-room waiter, Frank Plaza, which the workers claimed was unjustified.

At the entrance to the world renowned Savoy in the Strand pickets stood today with signs reading "Don't cross the picket line" and "Don't scab."

The Union of General and Municipal Workers had originally called the strike for today but there was confusion among the workers because Union officials later asked that it be set to start tomorrow instead.—United Press.

### "Queer Mary" Strike Hold-Up

Southampton, Nov. 6. The sailing of the liner Queen Mary, with 2,000 passengers, following the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, was delayed this afternoon by a strike. About 150 of the liner's crew of 1,280 are on strike.

Cunard Line officials said: "We still have hope she will sail, but the position is not clear."

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor landed in the early afternoon after driving to Southampton. A local police car accompanied them to the dock.

Dock workers around the liner gangway shouted "Good old Teddy" as they boarded.—United Press.

### GETS MONEY BACK

The first man to order a Government-control priced winter suit at Tak Cheong demanded and got his deposit back yesterday when he was told that his suit had been given to another person, "by mistake".

The man, a journalist in the National Times, was measured on the night of Oct. 14.

By last night, Tak Cheong had received 3,374 men and had made delivery of about 400 suits.

—United Press.

### Students In Peiping Restive

Peiping, Nov. 6. The faculty of the Yenching University, where the students are on a two-day strike, today sent a statement to U.S. Ambassador Leighton Stuart, former President of the University, objecting to the outlawing of the Democratic League and the incident in which a Chekiang University student committed suicide while in police custody.

The student bodies of Yenching, Tsinghua and the Chinese-French universities are striking in protest against the suicide. The Peking National students will decide today whether to strike against the detention of two students held by the secret police since the first of the month, as well as the death of the Chekiang student.

President Hu Shih urged the students to do nothing rash until further details are known.

United Press.

### Wedemeyer Report To Stay Secret

Washington, Nov. 5. The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, said today that he is still considering the whole Chinese problem, but repeated his refusal to make public the Wedemeyer report.

Asked why the report was still secret, Mr. Marshall replied that it was quite a question, and added that he did not know what the Russian attitude was going to be or what proposals the Russians would make. He never allowed himself to get pessimistic when engaged in operations, and it would be fatal to do so.—United Press.

Mr. Marshall likewise refused to comment on suggestions that China be included in world development plans such as the Marshall Plan. He said he could not say whether any aid granted China would be separate from other old grants.

The Secretary of State said he would "do his best at the forthcoming Council of Foreign Ministers in London to teach

agreement with the Soviet in the German peace settlement.

He is to leave for London aboard his private plane, the "Independence," on November 20.

A reporter asked, "Are you optimistic, pessimistic or in

between" about the Council meeting?

### Attempt On Life Of Thakin Nu

Rangoon, Nov. 6. Thakin Nu, the Burmese Premier, today escaped unharmed from an attempt to assassinate him at Mingaladon airport when he was returning to Rangoon from a holy pilgrimage.

The assassins wounded a British officer when they opened fire from a roadside jungle on the Prime Minister's service wagon, traveling near the military lines at Mingaladon.

The British officer, who was following in a jeep, is believed to have been killed, but this cannot be confirmed.—Reuter.

### Fog Blankets England

London, Nov. 6. London and wide stretches of Southern England were blanketed today by one of the worst fogs of the year.

Air and surface travel was stopped or badly delayed.

Two buses crashed head-on in gray swirling mist in the outskirts of London, injuring 30 people, and later asked that it be set to start tomorrow instead.—United Press.

"To facilitate the requirements of the Chinese Maritime Customs it has been arranged for ship owners to submit a manifest of cargo loaded in Hong Kong or in all return in the event of no cargo being loaded in this Colony, to the Harbour Department at the time of clearance.

The manifest, which should be submitted in duplicate, will be

chopped by the Harbour Department at the time when clearance is granted. One copy will be returned to the ship owner or his agent.

The second copy will be forwarded to the I. & E. Department and will serve as the copy of the manifest which must be deposited with the I. & E. Department under the Registration of Imports and Exports Ordinance, No. 15 of 1922.

"This will enable ship owners to load cargo up to the time of clearance and will obviate ship owners making two calls on Government departments—one for the purpose of clearing ship and the second for the purpose

of clearance.

Inspector White was driving his motor cycle from west to east in Queen's Road Central. He was following an ambulance which was being towed. In order to avoid a swerve he went to the side, hit a tram island and fell.

—United Press.

### Cold Wave Hits North China

Peiping, Nov. 6. A cold wave from Siberia swept southward across Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, causing a temperature drop everywhere in this area.

At Kalgan, gateway to Inner Mongolia, sub-zero weather prevails, while Hsiamlin, Nationalist bastion guarding the western approaches to Mukden, is under four feet of snow.

A scarcity of coal aggravates the misery of the inhabitants.—United Press.

## HONG KONG CUSTOMS PACT WITH CHINA

New requirements regarding manifests of cargo exported from Hong Kong to ports in China were announced yesterday in an official statement which explains the effect of a Customs Agreement just concluded between Hong Kong and China.

The statement refers to the fact that the Chinese Government has been experiencing some difficulty with regard to such manifests, and goes on to say:

"There is reason to believe that in some cases cargo from Hong Kong for Chinese ports has been duly manifested in Hong Kong but offloaded en route to be smuggled into China, and when the manifest has been presented at the Chinese port on arrival it has not been similar to the manifest which was compiled for the Hong Kong authorities.

"It should be noted that the above procedure applies only to ships proceeding from Hong Kong to a Chinese port, and to cargo loaded in Hong Kong for such Chinese ports. It does not apply to cargo loaded elsewhere for China which passes through Hong Kong on the same ship, nor to cargo loaded in Hong Kong for a port outside China."

### Salvaged Ship For Sale

"TENDERS WILL SHORTLY BE CALLED FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE 6,400-TON JAPANESE TANKER, 'MATA-SHIWA', SALVAGED BY THE HARBOUR DEPARTMENT LAST TUESDAY NIGHT. THE 'CHINA MAIL' LEARNED FROM WATERFRONT CIRCLES YESTERDAY.

The ex-enemy vessel, sunk by Allied bombers almost three years ago, is to be towed to the Laichukou side of Stonewall's Island where it can be inspected.

A few prospective buyers have already sent in offers ranging from \$250,000 to almost \$300,000. A few months back, a group of Shanghai financiers was considering a plan to purchase the tanker for conversion into a floating hotel.

### EUROPEAN BADLY HURT

S. L. White of the Traffic Department fractured his thigh in a motor accident yesterday afternoon. He is at present in the Queen Mary Hospital and his condition is good.

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### WOOLLEN TWEED (100% WOOL)

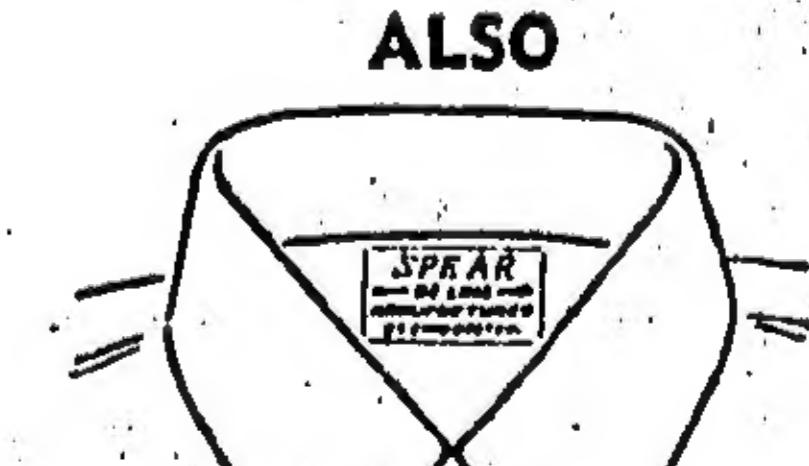
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### Full Statement By The Col. Secretary

#### Rent Profiteer Fined

Pleading guilty to four summonses of offences under the Landlord and Tenants Ordinance, Chan Ping-tan of No. 225 Queen's Road West was fined at Central yesterday.

Chan was fined \$100 for over-charging \$20 for the rent of a cubicle and \$26 in each summons of giving no rent receipt, not fixing a notice stating the amount of rent to be paid by sub-tenant and with failing to notify the sub-tenant of the amount of rent paid for the premises.

S.I.L.H. Winch said that defendant paid \$55 a month rent for the flat. He sublet three cubicles and four bed spaces and obtained \$17 in rent. He was only allowed to charge \$60.

The film "Jack London", sponsored by the Student and Young Girls Department and the Industrial Girls Department of the Y.W.C.A., which was to have been shown at the Queen's Theatre at 12.15 tomorrow, has been postponed until Saturday, Nov. 15 at 12.15 p.m.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SATURDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1947.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m. Through numbers (7 races—S14) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Hong Kong Derby" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all costs etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptador's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bar (Tel. 27318).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

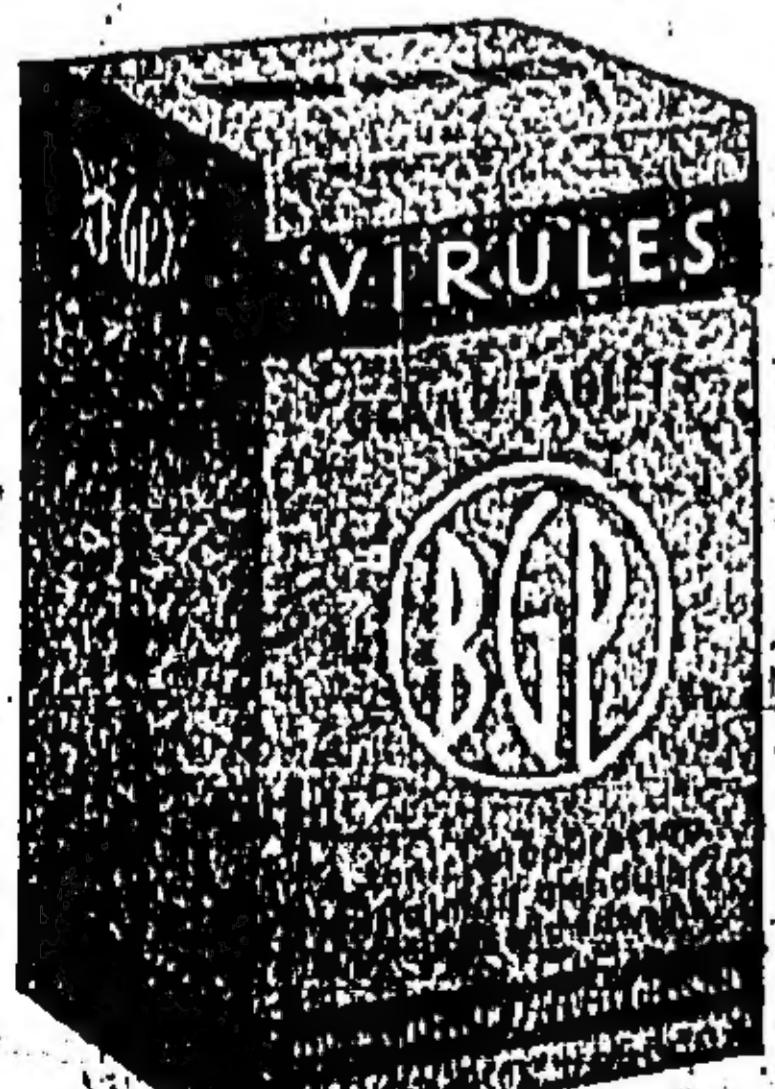
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ATTENTION! Piece goods dealers - we are liquidating 50 cases of British and Australian woolen materials to make room for new stocks, we invite you to inspect samples at the Roy Farrel Export-Import Co., Ltd., 402, York Building.

ANNUAL RACES: Keen enjoyment enhanced with "Zeiss" Racing Binoculars especially manufactured for instant spotting "fast-moving" mares - \$3.00. Phone 57687 (8-10 a.m.) (5-8 p.m.)

UNDERWOOD LATEST MODEL just arrived. Lowest price. Also Typewriter for rent. Service guaranteed. Tel. 27582. Universal Typewriter Co., 22 Des Voeux Road, C, 1st. floor.

CHEAP SALE: Cameras, Binoculars, Lighters, Flints, Lighter-fluid, Watches, Fountain-pen, Radios, Etc; Etc; All kinds spare parts & repair service, satisfaction guaranteed, moderate charge. Stanley Street, (Opposite King's Theatre front stall entrance) AH MONG STORE.

### Service Auction Rooms

Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc. Basement, French Bank Bldg., A.E.B. de Sousa, Auctioneer. Telephone 31807.

## NOTICE

Will Firms, Government Offices, Schools, Clubs and Hospitals, please note that Dollar Directory forms for the 1948 edition should be corrected and completed as soon as possible, and returned to the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Windsor House without delay.

### SALE OF DIRTY OIL FUEL & DIRTY SPECIAL MINERAL OIL.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of approximately 9135 gallons of Dirty Oil Fuel and approximately 6425 gallons of Dirty Special Mineral Oil.

Tender Forms can be obtained on application to Section II.C of the Naval Store Dept., H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, between 9.30 to 11.30 A.M. and 2.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. on Thursday and Friday, the 6th and 7th November 1947. Oil for sale can be viewed on application at the office of Foreman of Storehouses, Naval Yard, Kowloon, on the days specified. Admission to view the oil will only be granted on production of Tender Form.

The Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of \$1,000.00 H.K. which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderer. Duty is required to be paid to the Import and Export Dept. by the successful tenderer before removal of the oil.

Completed Tender Forms should be returned in a sealed cover addressed to the Supdtg: Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, on or before noon on Thursday 13th November, 1947.

E. F. S. FISHER.  
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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday, the 7th November 1947, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at their Sales Rooms No. 35 Hankow Road Kowloon and District.

Kowloon Customs Office,  
Marina House,  
Hongkong, 6th Nov., 1947.

### HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

In order to enable Shipping Companies to comply with the recent notification of the Chinese Maritime Customs requiring the production of manifests in Chinese ports covering cargo loaded in Hong Kong to be certified by a responsible department of the Hong Kong Government, arrangements have been made whereby such manifests may be certified at the office of the HARBOUR DEPARTMENT at the time of clearance.

Copies of such manifests and supplementary manifests should be submitted to the Harbour Office in duplicate, one copy of which will be returned to the Shipper, and the other forwarded to the Imports and Exports Department. It will not be necessary to file with the Imports and Exports Department an additional copy of any manifest which is certified by the Harbour Department.

J. JOLLY,  
Harbour Master.

Harbour Office,  
Hongkong, 7th Nov., 1947.

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### BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, 10th November, 1947.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1947.

### INTERPORT MATCH

#### HONG KONG —V— SHANGHAI

to be played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club Ground on

Saturday, Monday & Tuesday  
8th 10th & 11th  
November

Hours of play:-

11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
2 p.m.-4 p.m.  
4.15 p.m.-6.45 p.m.

The public are welcome to the Ground and seating accommodation will be provided free of charge.

### POLICE NOTICE

Arrangements for the Official Landing of General Ritchie at Queen's Pier, at 17.30 hours on 7th November, 1947.

1. The following roads will be closed to all motor traffic from approximately 16.30 hours to 18.00 hours.

(a) Connaught Road from Thomas Cooks Building to junction of Jackson Road.

(b) Wardley Street from Queen's Statue to Connaught Road.

(c) Jackson Road between Chater Road and Connaught Road.

2. No parking of motor vehicles will be allowed in above mentioned roads between times stated.

### COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1947.

### CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION NO. 1217.

#### (English Translation)

The public is hereby notified that according to Government instructions received through the Inspector General of Customs, as from 15th November, 1947, all vessels arriving at Chinese ports from Hong Kong must, on arrival, produce to the Chinese Maritime Customs a copy of the manifest specifying the cargo loaded in Hong Kong for the said Chinese port, or a nil return where no cargo has been loaded, certified by an official department of the Hong Kong Government.

Any cargo not on such a manifest, or any cargo on a manifest not duly certified in the aforementioned manner, will be treated as unmanifested cargo and will be liable to the penalties governing smuggled cargo.

G. N. GAWLER,  
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# LONDON PESSIMISM

## Foreign Ministers' Deputies Meet Exploratory Discussions

London, Nov. 6. The deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers met for their first formal session this afternoon at Lancaster House — scene of the first meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council in September, 1945.

Their immediate agenda, as outlined by the CFM at Moscow last Spring, included three points:

### Disruption Of Telephone System

Appearing on remand from Oct. 30, Wu Kwei and Tai Hung, unemployed, were each sentenced to 12 months imprisonment by Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday for causing damage to Government property and incency.

The men dug up about 80 feet of telephone cable on the hillside at Yatam Reservoir.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General, who prosecuted, asked for a serious view to be taken of the case.

"This sort of thing has happened several times already and apart from inconvenience caused through disruption of communications, the practice is dangerous and entails heavy cost of replacement."

He paid a tribute to the fine work of the Wireless Inspector and the Police in apprehending the accused, and added that measures since taken will ensure against recurrence of these thefts.

The Magistrate ordered both defendants to be deported after they had served their sentence.

### Gate-Crashers At Theatre

But for the vigilance of LC 626 Cheung Kam, Chan Yuen and Ng Chin would have succeeded in "gatecrashing" the Ko Shing Theatre on Nov. 5 for the last evening's performance.

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1. The political structure of Germany;
2. Procedure for preparation of the German peace treaty;
3. Compensation for United Nations nationals who owned property destroyed or taken over for reparations in Germany;

The American deputy, Robert Murphy, the State Department's political adviser for Germany, said the initial session would be devoted to "formal organisation and ascertaining whether there has been any change of viewpoint by any of the powers on the agenda questions."

Russia was represented today by M. Smirnov, head of the Soviet's political department in Berlin, France by Jacques Hardouin, of the French Foreign Office, and Britain by Patrick Dean, head of the German department of the British Foreign Office.

British and American sources were pessimistic concerning the success chances of both the deputies' and the forthcoming session. Both expected steps toward unification of Western Germany — possibly into an independent state — to follow if the London meeting fails. —United Press.

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An attempted robbery was frustrated in Wan Chai last night when the screams of a 15-year-old girl forced the culprit to take to his heels. A man was eventually arrested by Chinese Police Constable 1675 Wong Sum attached to No. 2 Police Station. He was charged with attempted larceny and assault.

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Private Peter Martin Godden, of the 2nd Battalion, The Buffs, of Margate, Kent, was laid to rest at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

In hospital for some time with malaria, Private Godden, the first "casualty" of The Buffs since their arrival here last January, passed away on the morning of Nov. 5.

Reverend L. Fort, C. P., officiated at the graveside.

Three rifle salvos were fired, followed by the sounding of the Last Post and Reveille by buglers of The Buffs.

The pall-bearers were Opls Arrowmith, L/Cpl. Bergman and Larsen, Ptes. Atkinson, Berthelsen and Rasmussen.

A company of Buffs attended. Wreaths were sent by D "C" Co., The Buffs, All Ranks and Officers, 2nd Batt. Buffs.

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The tea was ordered to be returned.

### Jewel Theft Recalled

Two men who, it is alleged, more than seven months ago, robbed the Po Wah Jewellery firm of Loke Yew Building and decamped with \$16,310 in cash and various articles of jewellery, appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Chan Kwong, 21, unemployed, (alias Luk Shue-ching) was charged with robbery with two or more, on April 21, 1947. Chan was said to have been armed with a revolver and robbed Li Kwock of the Po Wah Jewellery firm of Room 102, Loke Yew Building, of \$16,310 in cash, a gold watch and chain with jade pendant and a Parker fountain pen.

Chan was also charged, together with Luk Sin-po, 22, also unemployed, with possession of arms, ammunition and a dagger at room No. 222, Nam Lo Hotel, Castle Peak Road.

Upon the application of the Police, both men were remanded in Police custody for two days.

### REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Following the Remembrance Day ceremony on Remembrance Day (Sunday), a second ceremony will be held at the Chinese War Memorial in the Botanical Gardens at 11.30 a.m.

Wreaths will be laid at the foot of the Memorial by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, followed by other heads of the Services, the Colonial Secretary and civilian representatives.

### OPIUM RAIDS

Three keepers of opium divans were each fined \$250, and a fourth, appearing for the second time, was sentenced to spend the next six months at Stanley by Mr. d'Almada yesterday. Opium and smoking paraphernalia were confiscated. Smokers found in the divans were each fined \$25.

**RADIO**

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 846 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m., and 6.00 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metro band from 12.15 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

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**THE "Y" IN CHINA**

A talk on the Y.M.C.A. Conference last month at Hangchow was given by Mr. Wan Yu-pan of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hong Kong, at yesterday's weekly tiffin of the Y's Men's Club at the Hong Kong Hotel. —Rooftop Garden.

Mr. Wan said that the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in China was planning to establish more branches throughout China, particularly in the industrial areas.

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BECKER.—In ever cherished memory of our darling mother and Granny, Gertrude, who passed away on Nov. 7, 1945. Ever remembered by her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

## THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

Preliminary skirmishing in preparation for the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers on November 25 does nothing to relieve the atmosphere of pessimism regarding the prospect of Big Four agreement on the writing of a German peace treaty. Least committed, Mr. Bevin proclaims that the meeting offers "almost the last chance of seeing whether we can achieve the economic unity of Germany and whether we can get Europe re-constructed." In Frankfurt, it is openly advertised that General Lucius Clay has prepared plans for creating an independent state in Western Germany in the event of the failure of the Conference. On her part, Russia demands four-power control of the Ruhr while offering no hint of a reasonable quid pro quo. Within the last few days, Mr. Bevin has replied in Parliament to a series of sombre speeches on the future of Germany, but the debate did no more than establish that while there are many individuals in Britain who rightly feel unhappy about the shape of things in Germany, there are few who believe that British policy should or could have taken any course radically different from the course it has taken. The picture would be different if Russia had taken a similar view of mutual obligations under the Potsdam Agreement as Britain, France and the United States. In that event, central German administrative agencies would be at work on the task of rehabilitation. The country would have been an economic unit. The Soviet zone would have been exchanging products with the other zones, or putting its output into a common pool of food or raw materials from which all parts of Germany would be equitably supplied. There would be a reformed and stable currency. Traffic and trade would be freely crossing zonal lines. Not one of these objectives has been achieved. There are no centralised agencies, no economic unity, a discredited currency, and the Soviet zone is a private preserve from which the Russians are taking reparations from current production that should be going into the pool. In consequence, thousands have poured from the Soviet "Zone into the British and American Zones, throwing the population entirely out of balance, sharpening food problems that would have been severe enough in any case in a largely industrial area cut off from its sources of food supply. In an effort to make Western Germany more nearly self-supporting, a merger of the Anglo-American Zones was recently arranged, with a standing invitation to others to join in. The sole Russian response has been a demand that the link between the two Zones should be dissolved. The picture is dark and uncertain enough to make it seem that nothing constructive has been done during the melancholy two and a half years since the German surrender. This is far from the truth, for while the machine moves haltingly and with many groans, the wheels are turning in the West. There are, however, definite limitations upon Britain's ability to meet the cost of carrying 23,000,000 Germans on her back, and a new and different effort will be required. On the known facts, it can only be one of two forms. There can be a second try to get the Big Four to work together to reform Germany, or there can be an attempt (as hinted in Frankfurt) by the Western Powers to get their part of Germany operating as a going concern. Only Polyania could argue in the light of Zhukov's

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## SPOTLIGHT ON THE NEWS

## THE AUSTRALIAN IS THE ARMY TO JOIN

Arthur Morley.

Brisbane.

The Australian private soldier has received a rise which makes him one of the richest members of the working community.

If over 21 and with more than six months' service he will now get ten guineas a week if married and living away from home; or eight guineas if single and living in camp, with board, lodging and clothes provided.

Married corporals living away from home will get £11 4s and sergeants £12 1s 6d. Add free medical and dental attention, plus £120 gratuity after six years' service or £360 after 12 years'.

An additional advantage enjoyed by the Austrailian soldier over poor old Atkins is the scarcity of overseas stations to be manned.

A trip to New Guinea or a spell of occupation duty in Tokyo is about all the foreign service he is likely to get.

What may well make Tommy green with envy, however, is that the Austrailian is perfectly free to leave the army after three months if he does not like the sergeant-major's face.

## Car Racket

Antony Terry.

Vienna.

The arrest in Budapest by the Hungarian police of an Austrian student solves the mystery of where some of the many cars stolen in Vienna got to.

It is alleged that for months this man had been driving several cars a week across the frontier from Austria to Hungary. With the proceeds of the sale he bought jewels and returned to Vienna to repeat the dose.

On his last trip, with an accomplice, he took two Mercedes cars to Budapest, where he sold them at once for £1,800. On the night of his capture he spent £800 in night clubs.

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Copenhagen.

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Red Tape

Kenneth Thorburn.

Paris.

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## AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

### ARRIVALS FROM

Poole & Bognor: Nov. 9, BOAC (Capt. Field). 3 p.m.

Snipon: Nov. 7, Air France, 2.30 p.m.

Singapore: Nov. 7, Skyways (Capt. Nellan). 3.15 p.m.

Oslo & Bangkok: Nov. 11, Brasiliens, 3 p.m.

DEPARTURES TO

Poole & Bangkok: Nov. 8, BOAC (Capt. Stend). 9 a.m.

Singapore: Nov. 8, BOAC (Capt. Staples). 8.30 a.m.

Snipon: Nov. 8, Air France, 7.30 a.m.

Singapore & Bangkok: Nov. 10, BOAC (Capt. Horn). 8.30 a.m.

## HKVDC ORDERS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. H. Owen-Hughes, E.D., Acting Commandant, H.K.V.D.C., Order No. 41/47, dated Nov. 6, 1947.

Honorary Colonel, His Excellency The Governor General, Alexander Grantham, K.C.M.G., has been pleased to assume the position of Honorary Colonel of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Visit of C-in-C, PARADE: The Commander in Chief, General Sir Nell H. Hitchcock, KCB, DSO, MC, will be visiting the Colony from Nov. 12-14 inclusive. The C-in-C can be recognised by the Union Jack flown whenever he is travelling in the Colony.

Winter Lectures: All Officers, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, H.K.V.D.C. are reminded that the second in the series of winter lectures will be given at Corps Headquarters at 1800 hours on Tuesday, Nov. 13. The lecturer will be Lt.-Col. H.A. Berthoud, DSO, Commanding 1st Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment.

Hong Kong Brothers' Hill Association, Practice ships will take place on the Range of Shooters' Island, Saturday, Nov. 8. Launches leave Queen's Pier 1400 hours Saturday, calling at Star Ferry Steps en route. Practice shots on Sunday, Nov. 9 are cancelled.

Naturalisation: The following volunteers recently been granted British Naturalisation—37th Name: Valentine G. Holday, H.K.V.D.C., Headquarters, Lower Albert Road, will be closed on Monday Nov. 19, 1947.

Part 2 Orders: Order No. 37/47: Strength-Decrease, 3702 hrs. Smith, A., Battery w.e.f. Nov. 15/47; 3557 Pte. Ahern, w.e.f. Nov. 15/47; Company, w.e.f. Nov. 15/47; 245 Pte. Hoche, G.L., 4th Battery, w.e.f. Nov. 15/47; 3558 Pte. Hill, R.D., 5th Company, w.e.f. Nov. 15/47; 5238 Pte. Rihers, A.E.V., No. 5 Company, w.e.f. Nov. 15/47.

DEPARTURES YESTERDAY

Bhantara & Son, from Hongkong, 8.14

Shengking (H. & B.) from Shanghai (Capt. G.H. Torrillie), 8.14

Steelworkers (Blank Line) from Cebu (Capt. H. Wilkham), 8.14

Pacific Transport (Jardine) from Manila (Capt. K.N. Jorgenson), 8.14

Talahan Peak (H. & B.)

Tatung (H. & B.)

Tidjondra (Jardine) from Cheongki, 8.14

Turkshed (Everest), 8.14

Van Heus (J.C.P.L.), 8.14

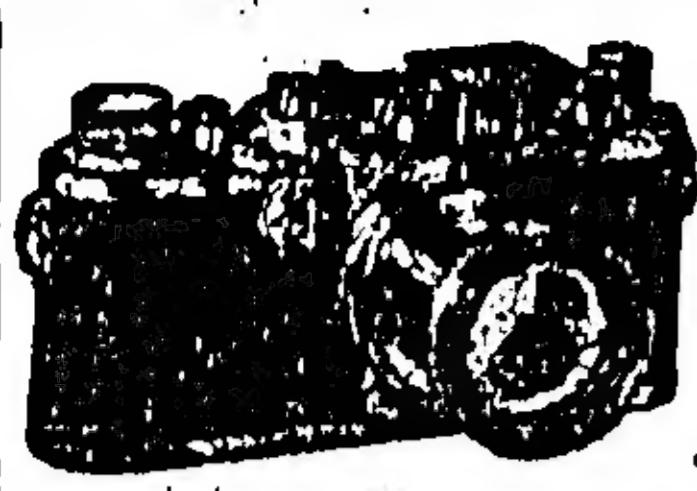
Wo Sang (Jardine), 8.14

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## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER THRILLS

### Dramatic Last Ten Minutes On Everton Ground

#### Doherty Scores On The Whistle

England and Ireland shared four goals in the soccer international here today, after a most thrilling finish, in which England (one goal down) led by 2-1, and then Ireland with an almost last move of the match equalised.

With less than ten minutes to go, Ireland were in front with a goal from D. Walsh and critics were beginning to refer to records, which showed that Ireland had not beaten England in England for 33 years. Indeed, the last win was in Belfast 20 years ago.

But after Mannion had equalised, England went in front with Lawton's goal following a grand run by Matthews up the right wing, and when many of the 55,000 crowd were preparing to applaud England, Doherty headed the last minute equaliser.

Splashes of colour in the crowd revealed that Ireland had big support among the onlookers, and this was proved by the ovations Ireland received.

On tackling by the Irishmen kept England out in their moves when more precise passing found the attack

**Singapore's Revival Of Racing**

Singapore, Nov. 6.

Racing returns to Singapore's Lukit Timah course on November 15 for the first time since the war's end.

Approximately Straits \$300,000 (US\$150,000) has been spent in restoring the course and layout, which first was opened in 1933, and then was described as one of the best east of the Suez.

The renewal of racing by the Singapore Turf Club will give a major boost to what is frequently described as "Malaya's third industry"—after rubber and tin.

Racing was resumed immediately after the Japanese surrendered in three other Malayan cities—Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, and Penang. Betting in these three cities has attracted strony support with a single day's sweepstakes totals running well over Straits \$200,000.

During the war, Singapore's Bulit Timah course was used by the Japanese for a troop camp. It was damaged materially. The work of restoration took nearly a year, but the course is now described as better than before the war. Associated Press.

#### World Tennis Rankings

London, Nov. 5.

Jaroslav Drobny of Czechoslovakia and Josef Aaboth of Hungary were the only Europeans ranked in the world's first 10 tennis ratings published today by John Olliff, tennis expert for the Daily Telegraph.

Olliff, former British Davis Cup player and well-known tennis critic rated the men players as follows:

1. Jack Kramer, U.S.A. 2 Bob Schroeder, U.S.A. 3 Frank Parker, U.S.A. 4 John Bromwich, Australia. 5 J. Drobny, Danny Pails, Australia. 7 Tom Brown, U.S.A. 8 Budde Patty, U.S.A. 9 Aaboth and 10 Gardner Mulvey, U.S.A.—Associated Press.

#### Keen Fight In Tennis Final

Some interesting tennis was witnessed at the Ladies' Reception Club yesterday in the final of the Open Mixed Doubles Championship when Mrs. Litten and Taut Wal-pul beat Miss Kent and Taut Van-pul 6-3.

The first set was closely contested. There was never more than a game difference till the players reached six-all. Seven-all was called before the Litten-Taut Wal-pul combination clinched the next two games to win by 9-7.

The Club Championship Fixtures are being played off according to schedule and should reach the finale by Nov. 25. The finale will be played on Saturday, Nov. 28, and will be followed by the Prize Distribution.

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#### K.B.G.C. Raided

An attempt at robbery at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was made yesterday by three or four men who forced an entry through the main entrance at about 6.15 a.m.

According to the report to the Police, nothing was stolen, as the intruders were disturbed by a bar attendant who raised the alarm and gave chase. No arrest was made.

#### Sports At Stanley Fort

The Buffs have put much hard work during the past month into rehabilitating the Stanley Fort sports ground, which now boasts football, hockey and cricket pitches. These as one would imagine, are now continually in use, and every opportunity is given to both good and indifferent players to take part in games.

Inter-Company football leagues are in full swing with each company producing two teams. The company also scope for the more individual sports such as tennis, squash, boxing, and even basketball.

The Buffs possess a large stock of sports gear and each company could if necessary turn out two fully equipped teams.

The last acquisition is a large marquee, which has been erected on the edge of the cricket field.

Football has, of course, proved the most popular sport, but lively interest has been shown in other games especially cricket.

The Buffs played their sister unit on the Island, the Innings, last Sunday, and they are playing Devons on Sunday.

In the Inter-Company football league a close finish is expected as "B" (Capt. Ford), "C" (Maj. Edelmann) and "D" (Maj. MacIndoe) Companies are all tying for first place with six matches to go.

At half-time, the Buffs got off to a good start by defeating "C" Company 8-3 during the week.

At half-time, the Buffs have played Land Forces H.Q. and suffered defeat by four goals to nil. This was Buffs' first hockey match of the season, and difficulty was found in producing a representative team. In fact, only two of last year's team, which won the Combined Services Championship, are now left in the team.

However a return match is being played next week and the Buffs hope to be more successful.

#### CLUB FIFTEEN

The following will represent Club in their Rugby match versus The Army at Soekunpeh tomorrow at 4.45 p.m.: P.S. Ingham; R. Thompson, J. Taylor, R.P. Tatton and A.W. Strachan; P. Cessford and J.R. Henderson; G. Forgate, D.J.L. McWhirter, N.J. McFann, E. J. Brown, T. Bowman, G. Godfrey, A.J.C. Taylor and J. Small.

#### 22 Teams Enter For Olympic Soccer

The first meeting of the Football Committee here today confirmed that 22 nations so far have entered for the Olympic soccer tournament at the London games next year.

The nations who have notified their intention of playing in the soccer tourney are: Argentina, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, Holland, Iceland, Italy, Malta, Palestine, Sweden, the United States, Austria, Denmark, Finland, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Luxembourg, Norway, Spain, Switzerland and Yugoslavia.

The Committee's list of suggested venues for the early rounds of the competition, beginning July 31, were the grounds of Arsenal, Hford, Fulham, Crystal Palace, Tottenham Hotspurs, Brentford, Watford, Avenue and Dulwich Hamlet football clubs. All these grounds are in or on the immediate borders of London.

Semi-finals and final will be played at the famed Wembley Stadium; semi-finals on August 10 and 11, and the final on August 18.

Matt Busby, Manager of Manchester United, has been appointed team manager of Great Britain's Olympic football team—United Press.

#### Methodist Church Bazaar

The ladies of the English Methodist Church held their first post-war effort at the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home yesterday afternoon.

The Assembly Hall at the Home has been tastefully decorated for the occasion and the hall welcome to the guests.

Much devoted work had been put into the effort and a stall well stocked with attractive hand-made articles, suitable for Xmas presents, was the centre of a very busy trade during the first half hour.

The sale was followed by tables of Moh-Jongg and Bridge, which was served. The coffee "corner" had been manned by the members of the Ladies' Church Aid under the leadership of Mrs. E. Lloyd Jones.

The afternoon concluded with the presentation of prizes to the successful players by Mr. (Dr.) Moore who thanked all who had taken part.

#### SINGTAO LOSE BY THE ODD GOAL

Although reinforced by three players of the Combined Shanghai Chinese team which played here recently, Sing Tao, last year's champions, were beaten yesterday by Kwong Wah in the Senior Football League by the only goal scored.

Kwong Wah's win was no fluke for they had as much of the game. In fact, in the first half they did most of the attacking and had their forwards moved faster would have scored on at least two occasions.

In the second half, the Kwong Wah defence was given a great lift and Sammy Tsang, in goal, did well to keep his goal intact.

In the closing minutes, Sing Tao attacked strongly and once Chan Kam-hol missed with an empty goal when he was only a few yards out. On another occasion, centre by Fei Chung-wah, he hit the cross bar with Tsang well beaten.

Sing Tao started off very confidently but Kwong Wah soon took up the attack. Chul Fo, in the centre, showed good ball control but he was slow to follow up. As the game progressed, Kwong Wah's play improved and encouraged by the sterling display of Leung Pak-wai, the defence tackled resolutely and did not allow Sing Tao time to settle down.

Outstanding player in the Kwong Wah defence was Leung Pak-wai at left back. He played a sound game, tackling well and was clean in his kicking. On yesterday's form he deserved recognition in representative games.

Young Tso-cheong, at centre half, also gave a good display. He had a trying afternoon against Fung King-cheong and Chan Kam-hol and more than held his own throughout the afternoon.

There was not much combination in the Kwong Wah attack.

Both wingers, Chung Ying-fai on the left and Kwok Man-tai on the right had plenty of the ball but did not make the best use of it.

#### Not Impressive

The Sing Tao forwards worked hard. Fung was often pulled unmercifully and Chan Kam-hol seldom had a chance to take a shot at goal. Fei Chung-wah of Shanghai had the constant attention of Leung Pak-wai and did nothing of note.

The Sing Tao defence was not impressive. Hau-ting-sing was weak at left back while in the pivotal position. Man Yee-leung was often out-positioned and beaten for possession.

#### Three New Ordinances

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, presided over by His Excellency the Governor, three new Ordinances were enacted as they passed the second and third reading without amendment.

They were the Police Reserve Amendment Ordinance 1947, the Legal Practitioners Amendment Ordinance 1947, and the Ordinance to amend the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance 1935.

Council also approved the Probate Rules 1947 made by the Chief Justice under section 74 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 on October 29, 1947.

On the suggestion of the Attorney-General (Mr. J. B. Griffin), which was unanimously approved, Council adjourned to Wednesday, Nov. 19, and it was also approved that further meetings were to be held on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays. Mr. Griffin explained that the "Gazette" is published on Friday, and inconvenience is experienced, with possibility of errors occurring, where Bills, which are passed on Thursday and require the assent of the Governor, have to be published the following day.

Defendant tried the same trick at another shop, but the owner was suspicious, and defendant was apprehended.

Defendant tried in Court that he was suffering from T.B. and wished to return to Canton but had no money. He was therefore compelled to steal.

#### RUGGER RESULTS

London, Nov. 5.

The following are the results of rugby football games played tonight:

Rugby League — Yorkshire Cup final replay — Wakefield Trinity 8, Leeds 7.

Rugby Union — County

championship — Kent 7, Borkshire 15.—Reuter.

#### Frankly Speaking

Moscow, Nov. 5.

Both the Government newspaper "Izvestia" and the Communist organ "Pravda" published 5-column articles today accusing former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes of "warmongering" in his book "Frankly Speaking."

"If the conditions of the United States are accepted—good, if not—war" is the way the Russian publications summarized Byrnes' position.—Associated Press.

#### FISH MARKET HCL DEMAND Official Position

Mr. J. Cater, head of the Hong Kong Fisheries Section of the Development Secretariat, yesterday admitted that some 300 workers of the Fisheries Marketing Organisation had presented him with a document demanding Government-fixed rehabilitation allowances.

Mr. Cater disclosed that the men were not Government employees and were receiving comparatively higher wages. In addition to their salaries, they were in receipt of \$51 rehabilitation allowance, and "central union" allowance.

Furthermore the public, who already have to pay high prices for fish, would have to face a still higher increase in the price of this almost essential food item. Such a step will not be taken.

The staff have already been informed that a review of their salaries and allowances will be made after Government has received the result of the Salaries Commission's recommendation.

#### Land Investment Win Case

The application by the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for an Exemption Order in respect of

13 Queen's Road Central, now occupied by the St. Francis Hotel, has been approved by a Special Tribunal.

The Tribunal has unanimously recommended that the premises should be excluded from further application of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947.

The application was made under Section 32 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, to a Special Tenancy Tribunal comprising Mr. Hin-shing Lo (Chairman), Mr. E. Hosper and Mr. Chung Kwan-ying (Members).

The Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo Almada—o Castro, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons.

Mr. Charles Lacey instructed by Mr. C.A.S. Russ appeared for the St. Francis Hotel (1933) Ltd.

In the course of the hearing of the application, it was pointed out that the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., intended to pull down the present outmoded and out-dated premises and to erect in their place, a modern ten-storied building.

It is understood that the St. Francis Hotel intend to appeal against the decision.

#### LINK WITH CHINA

London, Nov. 6.

The marriage of Miss Janet Attie, the daughter of the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, to Mr. Harold Shipton at Ellerborough Church, Buckinghamshire, on Nov. 15, will have a link with China.

The bride will wear a Brussels lace veil given to her by her mother and purchased by Mrs. Attie at the British United Aid to China autumn fair held at Grosvenor House, London in 1943.

#### Nanking Victory At Changwu

Nanking, Nov. 6.

The Nationalist recapture of Changwu, strategic railway city in western Manchuria near the Jehol border and continued heavy fighting in the north Shensi city of Yulin, were the main developments in China's civil war in the past 24 hours.

The Government victory at Changwu which is situated about 65 miles northwest of Mukden is regarded as one of great importance as it not only ensured the safety of the coalmining centre of Fushun, just across the Manchurian border, in eastern Jehol province but also relieves Communist pressure on the Peiping-Mukden railway.

Pro Government despatches report that the Seventh Brigade of Mongolian Communists were badly mauled at the Changwu battle and reinforcements are being sent pouring into the city. Reuter